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REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the subject application. The Examiner has categorized the claims in relation to the noted subjects as follows:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to an apparatus for braking a track, classified in class 180, subclass 9.1.